GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION TO NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of educational schemes being am in the country including West Bengal and Orissa State and Union Territory-wise;

(b) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) which have been given financial assistance during each of the last three years including the amount of assistance given to each organizations during the said period, State and Union-Territory-wise;

(c) the details of cases of misutilisatlon of funds by these NGOs during each of the last three years, State and Union Territory-wise; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): The Ministry of Human Resource Development is implementing various Centrally Sponsored Schemes relating to Education, grants for which are released to State and UT Goveniments including West Bengal and Orissa. These Schemes, inter-alia, include Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), District Primary Education Programme (DPEP-ll) Mid-Day Mead Scheme (MDM), Jan Shikshan Siansthan (JSS), Support to NGOs for Adult Education, Vocationalisation of Secondary Education at +2 level, Scheme for `Strengthening of Boarding and Hostel facilities for Girls Students of Secondary and Higher Secondary Schools`, Integrated Education for Disabled Children (lEDC), Access with Equity, ICT in Schools, Appointment of Letnguage Teachers, Development of Sanskrit, Area Intensive & Madrasa Modernisation Programme (AIMMP) etc.

(b): Details of funds released to NGOs during 2004-05 and 2005-06 are available in the Annual Reports for the year 2005-06 (p-307-330) and 2006-07 (p-260-277, 291-92) respectively.These Annual Reports are also available at the Ministry`s web-site @ www.educa.tion.nic.in. Details of funds released during 2006-07 will be available only by the end of this year.

(c): Some complaints of rnisutilisation of funds by NGOs as mentioned below have been reported during the year 2006-07. The grants to these Organisations has therefore been withheld since 2006-07.
1. Bharati Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Howrah, West Bengal

2. Howrah Zila Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, West Bengal

3. Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Sabha, West Bengal

4. Assam. Rajya Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Jorhat, Assam

In earlier years, some NGOs including those mentioned below have been blacklisted:
1. Anupam, Nawadha Distt. Bihar

2. Anurag Seva Sansthan, Vaishali, Bihar

3. Uttari Bihar Vikas Parishad, Sheohar, Bihar

4. Sewajihram,]3aniyadhir Distt, Giridiih, Jharkhand

5. Help Vlhar, Jharkhand

6. Vidyasthali, Dumka, Jharkhand

(d): Complaints received against NGOs are verified through the concerned State Governments. Wherever considered necessary, NGOs are proceeded against in consultation with State Governments, While the blacklisted NGOs shall no more be entitled for Government Grants in future, the Government,from time to time also reviews and modifies the existing schemes with a view to plug the loopholes in the schemes,if any.